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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Well, sir, the voters of Bay St. Louis showed by the count of 333 to 162 that they approved of the action of the Mayor and Commissioners in granting the Mississippi Power Company a new franchise for a period of 25 years, for a consideration of 2% of their total revenue during this time... there's no doubt about spring being here when you can see lights on the beaches at night and the boys tell you next morning how many they caught... the local American Legion has really gotten down to business of raising money for a home of their own... we may be wrong, but it is our opinion that there will be a florist in town before very long... we are really having our share of entertainment this week, for all ages, from six to sixty... on Wednesday it was the Circus; on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the Coast Regional Boxing Tournament at Bay High School; and on those same three nights, the Little Theater presents its first 1947 play, "Angel Street"... the New Orleans Item of Monday carried a full-page advertisement featuring the Mississippi Gulf Coast as "Part of New Orleans" and sponsored by New Orleans business firms... very nice... On Front Street several firms joined hands to build a drainage system of their own, emptying into the Bay... that is something our City is badly in need of—a drainage and sewer system of some sort to take care of its residents all over town and not just in certain sections... the price of bread in stores advanced this week to 15 cents... just how much more can we stand and still survive?... we notice Joe Burrow back in town and looking swell... understand he will be back at the bank window by the 1st of the month... the Leader Furniture Co. will have finished their remodeling job very soon now... watch for announcement of a grand sale... it won't be long now before the Bay Motors will be selling you Fords from their new building on Court Street... we don't mean to be vexatious, but this is absolutely your last warning to file your Homestead Exemption BEFORE APRIL 1st... elsewhere in this issue are two charters of incorporation... new businesses for Bay St. Louis... proof that our town is growing by leaps and bounds, and will continue to do so... we are continually asked to contribute money, food and clothing to help alleviate suffering among the millions of unfortunate at home and abroad and yet we hear and read of such atrocities as that which took place not many miles from here this week, when thousands of gallons of milk was destroyed, we become discouraged and hesitate to help... something should be done about these things... there is a movement on to increase teachers' salaries... the National Education Association recommends an annual salary of \$2,400.00 for qualified beginning teachers ranging upward to a professional salary level for experienced teachers of \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year... did you know that on March first there were approximately 15,000 veterans taking on the job training in the state of Mississippi?... We are really going "big-time" you can now have your winter clothes, blankets, etc., put in cold storage—see the Globe Laundry ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Little Theater Now Presenting "Angel Street"

"Angel Street," (or "Gaslight"), the Victorian thriller which attained Broadway and Hollywood fame, is now being presented by the local Little Theater cast at the Carroll Avenue Playhouse. The Thursday night performance is sold out, but tickets for the Friday and Saturday night performances are still available at deMott's Drug Store.

Rudolph J. Holzer Dies In New Orleans

Rudolph J. Holzer died at his home at 3738 Octavia Street, New Orleans, on Friday, March 21. His funeral was held on Saturday March 22 in New Orleans with religious services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and interment was in Hope Mausoleum, New Orleans. Mr. Holzer was 68 years of age and was connected in business with the Orleans Steel Products and with the Holzer Sheet Metal Works. He was a former summer resident of Bay St. Louis and was well known locally. He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Warner, two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Waldorf of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Garland Wood of St. Cloud, Florida; two sons, Rudolph J. Jr. and Charles J. Holzer of New Orleans and four grandchildren.

ST. STANISLAUS SIDE LINES CLUB MEETS

New Officers Elected For Coming Year

At a regular meeting of the Stanislaus Side Line Club, Wednesday night, March 10th, the following officers were elected: Leo G. Ford, president; Joseph Colson, vice president; Fred L. Herlihy, secretary-treasurer. Following the meeting the moving pictures of the Sugar Bowl Football Game between North Carolina and Georgia were shown. The officers just completing their term are: Roger Bob, President; Vincent A. Mordeale, vice president.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church Holy Week Announcements

Sunday, March 30th—PALM SUNDAY—Mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m. Palms will be blessed at the 7 o'clock Mass and given out at that and the succeeding three Masses. Also at St. Joseph's and St. Henry's Chapel at the 8:30 Mass.

At 7 p. m., at St. Henry's Chapel, Way of the Cross and Sermon.

At 7:30 p. m. At Our Lady of the Gulf—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

Monday, March 31st—Mass at 6 and 7:30 a. m.

Tuesday, April 1st—Mass at 6 and 7:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. NOVENA devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Wednesday, April 2nd—Mass at 6 and 8 a. m. At 7:30 Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, at Bayou LaCrosse, Way of the Cross and Benediction.

Thursday, April 3rd—JULY THURSDAY. Solemn High Mass at 7 a. m., followed by Procession to the REPOSITORY. Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament all day and until 11 p. m.

Friday, April 4th—GOOD FRIDAY. Solemn Morning services start at 8 a. m. The TRIDUO at 12 noon. At 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon and Way of the Cross. At 7 p. m., at St. Joseph's Chapel, Way of the Cross and Sermon.

Saturday, April 5th—HOLY SATURDAY. Services start at 7 a. m. and end with Solemn High Mass. Lent ends at noon. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening until 11 p. m.

Sunday, April 6th—EASTER. FEAST of the year. Mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11. The 11 o'clock Mass followed by a SOLEMN HIGH MASS followed by Solemn Benediction. No evening service.

All the parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf are hereby advised that immediately after Easter Sunday work will be begun seriously in the church of Our Lady of the Gulf in preparation for the Centennial of this parish which is tentatively set for October of this year. To carry out the plans formulated for the finishing and beautifying of the church the loyalty and wholehearted support of all the parishioners is asked and expected by the pastor.

Corinth Baptist Church To Observe Annual Homecoming

Corinth Baptist Church (Turtleskin) will observe its annual homecoming on Easter Sunday, April 6, according to announcement by Willie Thigpen, and everyone including present members, former members, and visitors, are cordially invited to come and bring a lunch, to the all-day services.

Three services and dinner on the ground will be held, with Dr. A. E. Tibbs of the Baptist Bible Institute, in charge of the preaching. Miss Lucille Pucciselli, also of the BBI will bring a special program of music.

Also, a special invitation to everyone interested in the maintenance of Corinth Cemetery is extended, for a brief business session of importance to the upkeep of the cemetery grounds.

If you cannot attend all three services, come for one or two, but be sure to attend for there will be some wonderful music, preaching and good fellowship at this meeting.

At Miss. Southern College

Howell A. Russ of Logtown and Theodore A. Tidbury, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tidbury of Bay St. Louis are among 115 new students who have registered for the spring quarter at Mississippi Southern College.

Classwork for the new quarter began March 19 and will be completed June 6. More than 1100 students have registered and the final total is expected to exceed 1200 when late registration is completed this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Coast Council, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce were hosts at a dinner meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives from the gulf coast cities of Mississippi, held in the banquet hall, Town House, in Gulfport on Wednesday, March 19th, at 6:00 p. m.

Presiding was Hanun Gardner, President of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce. In attendance were: Verne Barnes, W. Ed. Wiggins, H. F. Gautier of Pascagoula; Joe Butler, L. C. Wiswell, Warren Jackson, of Ocean Springs; E. A. Lang, Mrs. Myrtle S. McDermott of Pass Christian; Hugh T. Campbell, J. F. Edwards of Long Beach; Dan Russell and Ted Reboil of Bay St. Louis; Tony Ragusin, Leslie B. Grant, Gordon Dacey of Biloxi; Harry Clark, Norbert Tracy, and the following directors of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, Reece O. Bickert, Harold Barber, Wm. C. Carter, Oscar Cassibry, Tom S. Clower, David Cottrell, D. A. Dorman, Edward C. Goy, Lawrence James, Dana King, Jay W. Milner, John G. Moore, L. P. Sweett, and acting secretary A. M. Fishburn.

The chief purpose of the organization will be coast planning and zoning, uniform publicity, highway development and political representation, both State and National.

Officers were elected and By-Laws adopted. Membership in the Council will be limited to the President, secretary and one other designated representative, or his proxy, of the Coast Chambers of Commerce from Bay St. Louis to Moss Point, Mississippi.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve a term of one year: Hermes Gautier, President; Pascagoula, Miss.

Leslie B. Grant, First Vice-President, Biloxi, Miss.

Dan M. Russell, Second Vice-President, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

A. M. Fishburn, Secretary, Gulfport, Miss.

The Council accepted an invitation from Ocean Springs representatives to hold their May meeting in Ocean Springs. This meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday in May.

It was unanimously agreed that the council would cooperate with Keeler Field and the city of Biloxi in their Army Day Program.

Mr. L. P. Sweett, president of the Mississippi Power Company, announced a meeting scheduled to be held in Jackson, Miss., on April 22 at which 36 Foreign Consuls will be in attendance, and a suggestion was made that representatives from this area attend briefly some of the fine work being done by the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board and assured the council of his assistance and support for the benefit of South Mississippi.

At the conclusion of his talk the meeting was adjourned.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By J. L. Bishop

Mr. J. L. Crump, a Cooperator with the Hancock County Soil Conservation District, constructed 1800 feet V-type ditch on his farm, last fall.

The Soil Conservation Service, work unit Conservationist with the assistance of the County Agent surveyed the ditch. The V-type ditch was constructed in compliance with specifications as set forth in the 1946 (A. A. A.) Handbook. The V-ditch was constructed with farm labor and equipment. Following the construction of the V-ditch, Mr. Crump applied a mixture of high grade fertilizers, clovers and Italian ryegrass to the ditch banks. Mr. Crump pointed out that it was necessary to establish a vegetative cover on the ditch banks, so that the soil would become stabilized and not fill up the ditch channel.

A recent visit was made to inspect the V-ditch and it was amazing how the cover and grass have grown and stabilized the soil on the long sloping banks. The ditch channel was free of soil deposits too, and the ditch was doing a good job draining the land.

Mr. Crump is very much pleased with his V-ditch. Mr. Crump said, "I am convinced the V-type ditch is the ditch we really need in this county, where we have this type of drainage problem. I intend to build V-type ditches on all my land where I need drainage. I have found out too, that the V-ditch will be so easy to maintain by mowing each year."

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the Methodist Church in Clermont Harbor, Saturday, April 5th, at 3 p. m. All children are invited to attend. Ten cents admission will be charged. There will also be a cooked food sale at the same time. Get something for your Easter dinner and let the children enjoy the afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Thirty-five members of Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus journeyed over to DeLisle last Sunday to receive corporate communion. Following Mass the members were treated to coffee and doughnuts at the beautiful home of Fritz Peranich on the bayou.

A Knights of Columbus Band is now being organized composed of members of the local council. This will give members who are interested an opportunity to learn music and at the same time be an asset to the community.

Meets With Home Demonstration Council

Miss Nannie Sullivant, state specialist in women's organizations and program planning met with the Home Demonstration Council, Council held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stone, president of the Bay-Waveland H. D. Club.

Miss Annie Lois May, county H. D. Agent for Hancock County, opened the meeting and introduced Miss Sullivant who gave a most informative exposition of Home Demonstration work.

In explaining the value of the club work she pointed out the clubs are Democratic and said that the councils serve as an advisory group to the county agents.

Touching on the duties of officers Miss Sullivant said that presidents, vice president and secretaries should know how to conduct meetings; vice-presidents should be qualified to serve in the absence of the presidents and secretaries should attend all meetings and keep complete minutes; must be prepared at all times to furnish news for newspaper publicity.

The speaker gave, news stories, modern kitchens, miniature farms, etc. as a means of stimulating interest in the work and of reaching new clubs.

National Home Demonstration Week, May 5-11, plans were discussed by the group some of which were in arrangements of Kitchens, 4-H leaders, contests in canning, garden, leaders, cotton, dresses, contests and others. Dress-up may be bought of made by members choosing their own materials and patterns.

Attending besides those mentioned were Mesdames Clyde Foster, W. L. Hudson, M. L. Eccles, C. W. Knight, Will Miller, Maude Wheat and Miss May H. Edwards.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

ECHOES FROM DELISLE

Pere LeDuc Council K. of C. Attend Mass in Body At DeLisle

One of the greater episodes on the Mississippi Coast appeared at the Cathedral of the Pines at DeLisle of which according to some friendly Catholic Knights who wrote directly to the pastor. We are going to visit Sunday our most beloved Monsieur le Canonic Sorin who says he will be pleased to have us.

Very Rev. Canon Sorin surprised us with the best compliment to be given to the Knights of Columbus by stating, "we are indeed very glad to welcome the Knights of Columbus among us who will truly edify our congregation."

In fact they are the flowers of Catholicity especially to extend their liberality and influence. Their object is through the Spirit of Christ to try to reform the social order and the revival of Christian Spirit which goes hand in hand.

Canon Sorin did the best he could to satisfy the visitors and so the splendid choir of the parish which was all much appreciated.

Besides this the breakfast was greatly appreciated and they all know that Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Peranich will treat them to the utmost.

It is hoped that the Knights of Columbus will come again to visit us in the near future as they positively know they are greatly welcome.

Honor to whom honor is due. This is the great motto of Canon Sorin.

CHICKS TO LEAVE HERE TUESDAY

Beginning Monday afternoon the Memphis Chicks start packing and by Tuesday morning the entire squad will be headed for Memphis. The boys, coach and manager have enjoyed their stay in Bay St. Louis and the whole town will miss them.

Coach, Buster Chatham says he has never seen a better training site and commented on all facilities really being above most spring camps. Mr. Chatham also has his charges in fine shape and with the addition of two new men on Wednesday morning his spirits were high.

It is sincerely hoped that the Chicks will return next year as their visit with us has been a pleasure.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE APPROVED

The election held here on Tuesday resulted in a 171 majority vote for the reification of the 25 year electric franchise granted the Mississippi Power Company by the City Commissioners of Bay St. Louis. The vote polled was 333 votes for and 162 against the granting of the franchise.

The franchise is not exclusive and yields the city an annual income of 2% of the gross receipts of the company.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the regular monthly luncheon held at Hotel Reed, on Wednesday, the Rotary Club held the annual election of the Board of Directors, by vote of the members present.

Those to become Board members were: Dr. Buford Floyd, Prof. S. J. Ingram, Messrs Octave Delph, Ted Robin, Joseph Kerr, Robert L. Camors, Mr. Dan Russell, present president, automatically becomes a member of the Board.

At a future date, officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the members of the Board of Directors.

RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN REACHES \$2,000

The Red Cross Fund Campaign has reached the \$2,000 mark with rural sections yet to make returns. Please come forward this week and give your contribution in order that the quota may be made by March 31. If it is not made by that date the time will have to be extended and you do not want that to happen.

Let's make up the deficit and let Hancock County keep her record for doing things 100 per cent and on time.

ESSAY CONTEST

A hundred dollars in prize money for school boys and girls is being offered by the Hancock County Law Enforcement Association for the best essays on gambling and liquor laws.

Open to all pupils of both parochial and public schools of Hancock County, the contest offers \$300 for the best composition in each grade school and \$500 for the best essay in each high school. Grand County prizes of \$1500 for the best high school essay and \$1000 for the best grade school essay are also offered. Entries must be complete and explain in less than 300 words the statement, "Enforcement of gambling and liquor laws is good for Hancock County because..."

Leaflets announcing details of the contest and the simple rules will be distributed through the schools in a few days. Judges for the contest are George E. Schilling, May H. Edwards, Bay St. Louis; Rev. S. P. Powell, Caesar community; C. W. Fountain, Logtown; Rev. M. J. Costello, pastor St. Claire's Church, Waveland.

—Attending the Womens Society of Christian Service Conference held at Biloxi this week were Mesdames A. J. Tognotti, F. R. Nelson, C. C. McDonald, J. H. Weston, C. M. Shipp, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Captain and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. Tognotti was official delegate from the local society.

—Mesdames Eugene Mogabgab, L. T. Boyd, Max Kohler, H. G. Williams of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. S. G. Thigpen of Piquette, attended the Biloxi Garden Club Judging School held last week at the Buena Vista Hotel. The ladies attended all classes and took the examinations in other words they put in a week of hard work.

—John McColloch Weston was signally honored at the University of Mississippi when he was initiated into Phi Delta Phi honorary legal fraternity. Weston is a first-year student in the School of Law and a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.

—Mrs. Joseph Morris of New Orleans spent Sunday here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex.

—Mrs. C. M. Shipp, chairman of children's work of the Womens Society of Christian Service presented at the March meeting, a Life Membership to Cheryl Lu Rogers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez and baby spent a few days in New Orleans last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger. The visit was shortened because of the sudden illness of the baby who is reported a little better.

—E. R. Ranson, Jr., has leased the Standard Oil Service Station, Beach and Main and will operate it. Mr. Ranson invites his friends and the general public to drop in. He will be glad to serve them.

—Mrs. Walter Meade has returned from a few days stay in Biloxi where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mayor and Mrs. G. B. Cousins, Jr.

—Mrs. Ethel Hava had with her over the week end her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Luknowich, New Orleans, and her son Adrian Hava, a student at Loyola University, New Orleans.

BOXING TOURNAMENT EXTENDS THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT

The invitational boxing tournament being held in Bay St. Louis High gym will run through Saturday night, with 20 fights carded for Friday night and 16 for Saturday night.

With six teams representing Belzoni, Hattiesburg Vocational, Biloxi, G. C. M. A., St. Stanislaus and Bay St. Louis entered, plenty of action is assured boxing fans of this area.

There will be no afternoon sessions and no boys will have to fight twice on any one card.

Mrs. George P. Rudolph, 88 Years Of Age Dies At Her Bay St. Louis Home

Mrs. George P. Rudolph, 88 year old citizen, died at her home on Citizen Street on Saturday, March 22 at 5:20 p. m. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Rudolph was born in Rinegry, Knockmore, County of Mayo, Ireland, in 1859. She came to New Orleans when she was 17 years of age and following her marriage to Mr. Rudolph the next year, she came to Mississippi. For seventy years she and Mr. Rudolph lived and reared their family in the home where she died and which was built by Mr. Rudolph's father.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter Mrs. Albert Heitzmann, Sr. two sons Joseph P. and William Rudolph, 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother Patrick McDonald in Ireland.

Her funeral was held on Monday morning from the Fahey Funeral Home with religious services conducted there and at St. Mary's cemetery by Rev. Father Fox and a Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. The Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch was the celebrant of the Mass. Her pallbearers were Edward Heitzmann, Jr., George Heitzmann, C. A. Breath, Edward Fayard, R. J. Ladner and J. R. Carier.

Many beautiful floral offerings were testimonials of the love borne this splendid pioneer resident of Bay St. Louis and to her family sympathy is extended.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

An enjoyable birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gutierrez in honor of their little daughter, Sharyn Ruth.

The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white with a large birthday cake in the center. Favors of balloons, hats and candy were given to each little guest. Ice cream and individual birthday cakes, lighted with one candle, was enjoyed by all.

Prizes were won by Kenneth Hobbs, Peggy and Patsy Boudages and Donald Byrd.

Those present were Sammy Cuevas, Patsy and Peggy Boudages, Janice Marie Beal, Howard Carver, Jr., Cheryl Seuzeneau, Kenneth Monti, Billy, Elizabeth and Kenneth Hobbs, Loretta Simmons, Martha and Ellen Allison, Noleen and Mickey Ladner, Donnie, Bubber, Gary and Michael Byrd, Ruth Arnold, Wanda June Weider of Ocean Springs, Elsie Carver, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Biloxi; Mrs. Truman Hobbs; Mrs. Jack Seuzeneau, Mrs. Oren Cuevas, Mrs. Howard Carver, Jr., Mrs. Marion Beal, son and Mrs. Claude Palmer and son of Biloxi.

Win Athletic Prominence

It is always a pleasure to chronicle events which concern our Bay St. Louis boys and girls in their college life.

The Mississippi University of Mississippi, publication, carries a picture and news story of Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins winning athletic prominence in the basketball game of the Kappa Delta fraternity.

Quoting from the story, "and the uncanny guard play of Rosemary Rollins, the KD's led the contest all the way and were in no danger at any point." The picture shows both Rosemary and Alicia in the game and says "Alicia Rollins is the never-say-die KD guard."

There is also a notice of the initiation of Alicia into the KD fraternity. This not only speaks well for these young ladies but for Bay High School as well.

In World War II, the Third Army captured in battle 956,000 enemy soldiers and killed or wounded 500,000 more. The Third Army didn't do any fighting in World War I. It was the Army of Occupation in Germany, but in World War II it turned out to be one of the "outfighting" Armies the United States sent overseas.

St. Joseph Academy Honor Roll

Seniors—Jeanne Arceneaux, Rosemary Dick, Norma Garcia, Betty Herlihy, Dorothy Simons.

Juniors—LeBoria Bourgeois, Joan Elliott, Gwen Horton, Gloria Martin, Dolores Schick.

Sophomores—Charles Burns, Margalo Damborino, Patsy Gex, Ann Noel Poupart, Jackie Quintini.

Freshmen—Lydia Benigno, Cynthia Kerman, Jackie La Nasa, Jean Leggett, Regina Schmidt.

8th Grade—Carole Ann Betzer, Noelle Dick, Peggy Ducey, Mary Hooton, Jude Longshore, Geraldine Martin.

7th Grade—Joanne Blanchard, 6th Grade—Gene Aime, Catherine Benigno, Karen Korgosen.

5th Grade—Marianne Blanchard, Carolyn Curet, Barbara Ann Hubbard, Camilla Longshore, Sandra Scaife.

4th Grade—Beverly Arnold, Kathleen Benigno, Pamela Crasto, Dorothy Ducey, Kinta Kergosen, Mary Frances Ladner, Marcia McWaters, Janette Monti, Alice Scaife, Gloria Spence.

3rd Grade—Dominica Bengno, Dianne Blanchard, Lynda Breath, Frances Compretto, Juliette Egloff, Sheila Heitzmann, Noleen Ladner, Wells Longshore, Lorry Mathes, Lois Ann Pravat, Buck Prewitt, Deidrick Telhard.

2nd Grade—Julianne Blanchard, Kay Cabell, Walter Gex, Patricia Horlock, Carol Leggett, Ellen Northrop, Susie Prewitt, Teddy Stechman.

1st Grade—Marcel Anderson, Patricia Anderson, Joan Benigno, Mary Briere, Anne Blanchard, Josie Mae Compretto, Dora Demattis, Azalie Favre, John Griffin, Kathleen Joyce, Gayle Seghars, Monty Shettlemore, Sandra Telhard.

Prize Bradford Calf Sold To diBenedetto Grocery

One of the first calves from Mr. James L. Crump's herd of Bradford cattle was sold this week to diBenedetto's Grocery. This calf was 14 months old, weighed 645 pounds on foot and dressed out 385 pounds or 60%.

Mr. Crump has a fine herd of Bradford cattle on his place on Jordan River. The foundation stock was purchased in South East Texas three years ago and have proven to be a profitable breed of cattle for this area.

The Bradford cattle are a relative ly new breed of cattle originating from a cross of the Hereford and Brahman which gives it both the ability to endure the bad climate and at the same time make rapid gains in weight, therefore being well suited for this area.

CANCER CONTROL UNIT ORGANIZED

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Hancock County chairman for Cancer Control, called a meeting at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A representative group was present and a Cancer Control County Unit was organized.

Dr. C. M. Shipp presided and stated the object of the meeting. Dr. T. B. Sellers, New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, talked on cancer and warned the group about taking it in time—in other words not to wait until it is too late to get the disease under control. Dr. Sellers has had wide experience in cancer work. Dr. A. P. Smith also talked to the group about the wisdom of a check up and forestalling the disease.

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THE FRANCHISE ELECTION

THE election for the ratification of the franchise granted by the Mayor and Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis to the Mississippi Power Company is now history. The voters of the City ratified the action of the council. The vote being 333 for and 162 against. There was much interest in the election and a complete discussion of the facts appertaining to the franchise was had, both through the press and by word of mouth. The voters certainly had the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the factors involved in the election, prior to casting their ballot.

We were indeed very glad to see that the majority expressed themselves as favoring the granting of the franchise. We again state that we think that it is a good business proposition for the City, and we think that it will set at rest for quite a while the proposition of city ownership of a power plant. We do not believe that this matter will ever come up for consideration again if the Mississippi Power Company will render a good service to their customers in Bay St. Louis. On many sides we heard opposition to the franchise for the reason that many considered the service rendered by the Power Company in recent years to be below level. After all in any business or in any walk of life that we choose to follow, the service that we render is paramount. We can readily understand the reason during the past few years for the poor power service we have had. The war, the increased usage of electricity in this locality and principally the lack of materials for the betterment of the installations. We are told that the principal causes for the poor service that we have received will be removed and that our service will improve. It is now up to the Power Company to live up to the expectations of a majority of the people of Bay St. Louis who have expressed their confidence in them. By rendering a good service they will retain that confidence.

THERE IS NO USE FOR IGNORANCE

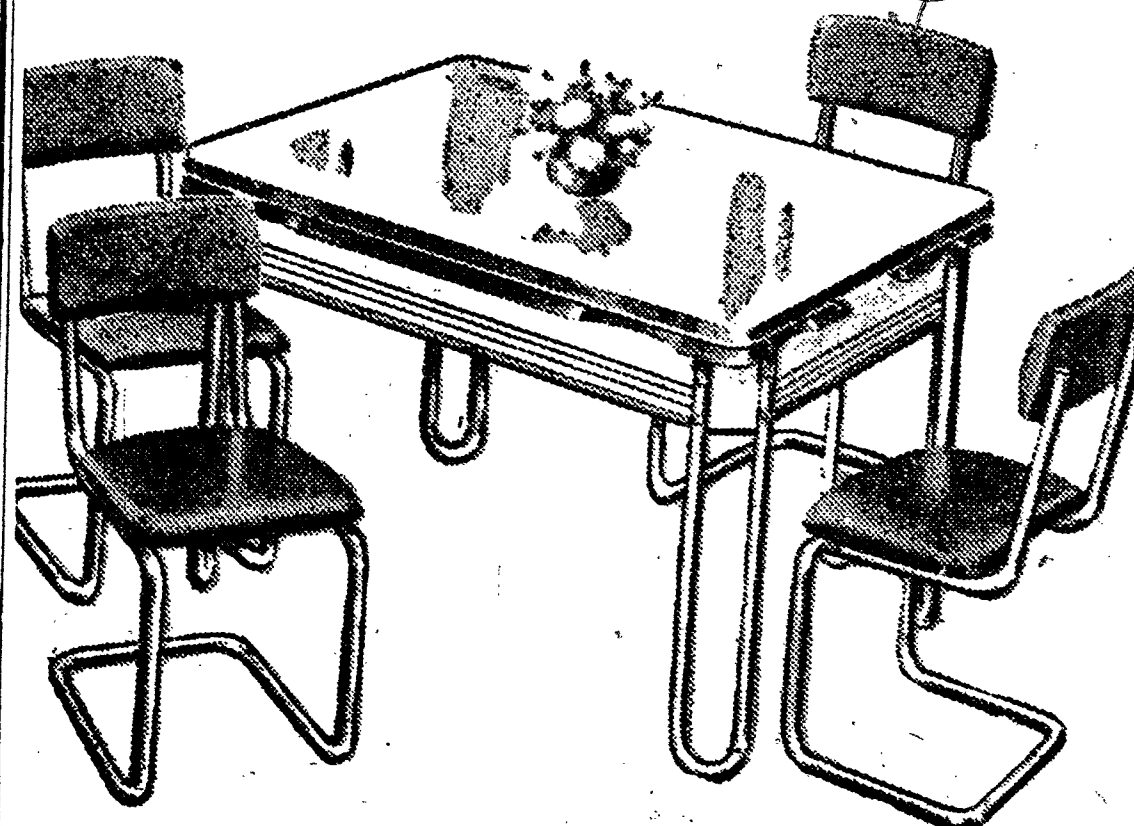
MOST students of today think too lightly of the subject of study. They are told repeatedly how wrong it is to be satisfied with only passing grades. Being human, they dismiss the advice of their elders as so much "humbug."

Today more than ever before it is important that the youth of the nation be prepared for the position in society which they must take tomorrow. The real postwar period is going to be a different one in which to live with such a vast conglomeration of seemingly insurmountable problems. Educated men, and only educated men can be trusted to lead our nation in the problematical years ahead.

"Well and good," you say. "But why must I study such subjects as Ancient History and Latin?" Or, as others put it, "of what use can I make of them later on?" The answer is that their help will be very little, practically speaking. No one will hardly ask you who is Pericles or what did he do. The purpose of these studies is to develop the mind to increase its capacity for the absorption of practical knowledge and to strengthen the memory. The world today needs thinking people, men and women with ideas. An untrained mind can never give birth to anything worthwhile. Being expert in reasoning is the indispensable asset of the genuine leader.

If you are like the rest of us, you naturally dislike the notion of having "to crack a book" with its serious aftermath of study, study and more study! This is the sacrifice one must pay to acquire an education. There is no other way. You must resign yourself to the ordeal of concentration. Be philosophical about it. Think of the dividends it will pay in the future. Above all, never despair. Remember that the rosy dawn is always preceded by the darkest night!—Stanislaus Rockachaw.

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St. Joseph Academy Notes

The pupils of St. Joseph Academy Music Classes will present a musical recital on Monday, March 31st at 8 p. m. These young ladies have worked diligently and cordially invite relatives and friends to attend and enjoy a real treat.

Because of a recent accident Sister Cornelius will be unable to resume her duties at St. Joseph Academy. Her place will be filled by Sister Martha, who has recently returned from France, where her religious duties kept her for several years.

St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club

will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 1st in the St. Joseph Academy Library at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Hostesses will be Mesdames Leo Seal and Del Rio, however, as we are still in Lent, there will be no refreshments served, but a prize will be awarded to the lucky lady.

Mrs. Nance S. Zepl of Orlando, Florida is assisting Sr. Dorothy in reorganizing and cataloging the St. Joseph Academy Library. Mrs. Zepl formerly taught at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. and Peabody College Library School in Nashville, Tenn.

At an inter-class basketball tournament held at St. Joseph Academy gym, on Monday proved the seniors victorious with a score of 28-27 in the finals.

In the first game, the juniors won over their opponents, the freshmen. The seniors took a win against the Sophomores after which the senior-junior game was played.

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THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF IMPERIAL WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

1. The corporate title of said company is Imperial Wood Products, Inc.
2. The names of the incorporators are:
Mrs. Edna S. McDonald
Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
C. C. McDonald
Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
John J. McDonald
Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
David N. McDonald
Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.
3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
4. Amount of capital stock and particulars as to class or classes thereof:
\$50,000.00, represented by 500 shares of common stock at \$100.00 each.
5. Number of shares for each class and par value thereof: 500 shares of common stock at \$100.00 each.
6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is Fifty years.
7. The purpose for which it is created:
(a) To acquire, buy, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, plat, divide, subdivide, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, improve, and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate and real property and

all other kinds of property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal or mixed, and any interests or rights therein, without limits as to amounts.

(b) To buy, sell, and deal in generally lumber and wood products of every kind, including pre-fabricated products.

(c) To engage in buying, selling, shipping and manufacturing toys and implements made wholly or partially of wood.

(d) To engage in buying, selling, shipping and manufacturing sash and doors, and other appliances for building; and to do and perform all such lawful acts and things that may be necessary or expedient in conducting its affairs.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation, in addition to the foregoing, are those conferred by Chapter 4, Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942, and amendments thereto.

8. Number of Shares of each class to be subscribed and paid for before the corporation may begin business.
50 shares, at \$100.00 each.
Mrs. Edna S. McDonald
C. C. McDonald
John J. McDonald
David N. McDonald
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
County of Hancock

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs. Edna S. McDonald, C. C. McDonald, John J. McDonald, David N. McDonald, incorporators of the incorporation known as the Imperial Wood Products, Inc., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 8th day of March, 1947.

W. J. Gex, Jr.
Notary Public.
My commission expires August 31, 1947.
Received at the office of the Secretary of State this 11th day of March, A. D. 1947, together with the sum of \$10.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred to

the Attorney General for his opinion.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.
Jackson Miss., March 12th, 1947.

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State, or of the United States.

GREEK L. RICE
Attorney General.
By W. B. FOUNTAIN
Assistant Attorney General.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of

SECRETARY OF STATE
I, Walker Wood, Secretary of State, do certify that the Charter of Incorporation hereto attached entitled the Charter of Incorporation of IMPERIAL WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

was pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942, Recorded in the Records of Incorporations in this Office, Photo-stat Book No. Four, Pages 198-201. (GREAT SEAL)

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this 12th day of March, 1947.

WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Jackson

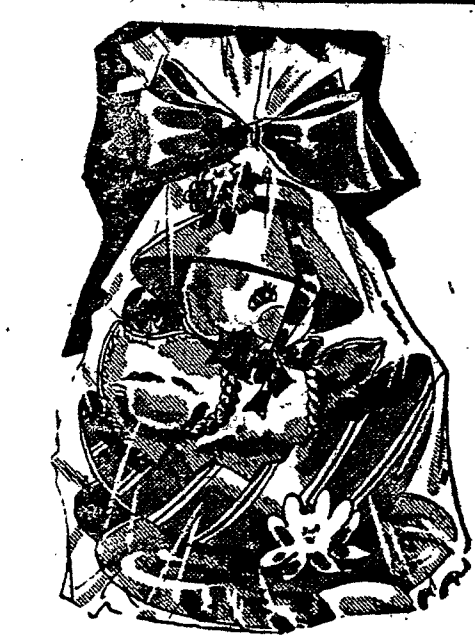
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of IMPERIAL WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 12th day of March 1947. (GREAT SEAL)

F. WRIGHT
Governor.
By the Governor
WALKER WOOD
Secretary of State.
Receipt No. 632 NW.
Recorded in the Secretary of State's Office this the twelfth day of March, 1947.

EASTER TOYS and NOVELTIES

Gay Easter Baskets
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Income Tax Too High

This being income tax month, those of us whose incomes are uncertain have been going through the usual sweat of trying to make estimates and actual earnings tally. Others have been wondering what they did with Uncle Sam's money.

Income taxes may be too high for the financial good of the average citizen and for the economic well-being of the whole country.

Some of the evil consequences of what started out to be an effort to "soak the rich" are evident. Generally it is our hustlers—the more capable and ambitious ones—who usually get into the higher income brackets. Too many of them are heard to say, "Why work so hard, and turn it over to an extravagant government?"

This feeling destroys individual initiative and the spirit of free enterprise. It decreases production and leads to unemployment, for when men lose the incentive to venture they provide fewer opportunities and jobs for others. When business leaders lose the urge to invest and create, the community and the country lose their push and the people suffer.

Income taxes, when too high, also encourage individual and corporate extravagance. "Why economize," men ask, "and let the government squander our profits?"

And the billions of dollars that flow into the federal treasury, in the form of income taxes, are a constant temptation to our public servants. "Easy come, easy go," they say, as the people's money is often spent on useless projects. And the federal government having set the extravagant example, city, county and state governments are forced to follow suit or look like public pikers.

Work and thrift are the keynotes of our national economy and anything that discourages either saps the nation's strength. Are not income taxes entirely too high for the good of the average individual and the financial stability of the country? Taxes should be low enough to encourage production, and high enough to meet the nation's actual needs.

In all the history of the world, only those people who have produced and saved have long prospered.

Whether in the individual or with the Republic, production and frugality are economic virtues. The only way we can pay off the national debt and enjoy permanent prosperity is to work and save for it.

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Sermon Topics for Sunday, March 30:
11:00 A. M.—Palms of Victory
3:00 P. M.—Quarterly Conference, Rev. J. L. Neill presiding
7:30 P. M.—Judas.

Uncle Sam Says



Ponder these facts, niece and nephew. In 1937 many Americans bought the Series C Savings Bonds, similar in every respect to the present Series E bond which millions of you are now buying regularly through payroll savings or at your bank or post office.

During 1947 the Treasury Department will hand over \$4 for every \$3 these wise Americans laid away 10 years ago. The total payoff in interest is a staggering sum—over \$100,000,000. Nearly 75 per cent of all buyers of Series C bonds held on to them for the full 10 years. You have the opportunity now to join your fellow Americans who will share in the Treasury Department's 1957 payoff of an extra dollar for every \$3 you invest now in Savings Bonds.

Over 200,000 disabled veterans of World War II were in educational institutions or job training on Jan. 31 under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act administered by Veterans Administration.

—A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c.—Advt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5269
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Simon L. Engman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of February, 1947, and all persons having claims against estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 18th day of March, 1947.
Edwin J. Engman, Administrator.

ORTTE'S THEATRE

THEATRE OPENS:
Saturday-Sunday—2:45 P. M.
Week Days—6:45 P. M.

Friday, March 28
"YOUNG IN HEART"
with PAULETTE GODDARD
JANET GAYNOR
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
Selected Short Subjects
Latest Univ. News

Saturday, 29th
DOUBLE BILL DAY !!!
WARNER BAXTER in
"CRIME DR.'S WARNING"
And
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
Also Chap. 12 "Hop Harrigan"

Sunday-Monday, March 30-31
THE BEGINNING OR THE END
Starring
**BRIAN DONLEVY
ROBERT WALKER**

Selected Short Subjects
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday, April 1st.
"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"
with LOLA LANE
Cartoon—Daffy Duck and Egg Head
Plus Short—Mayor's Husband
Latest M. G. M. News

Wednesday—1 Day Only
ANN SHERIDAN
DENNIS MORGAN
JACK CARSON
ALEXIS SMITH and
JANE WYMAN in
"ONE MORE TOMORROW"
"Phantom Empire"—Chap 4 with
GENE AUTREY—1 Day
Also Latest Fox News

Thursday—1 Day Only
"THE SILVER FLEET"
with an All Star Cast
Selected Short Subjects

NOTICE:
Friday's Attraction will be on
Thursday as the Theater will
Be Closed "GOOD FRIDAY"

ATHLETIC-MINDED



Freddie Acker, shown wearing the new Magnolia Miss Casual playsuit made by the Magnolia Miss Dress Company of Jackson, Mississippi. Another Sanders product of distinction that is helping to make Mississippi the new Fashion Center of the South.

ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "THE BEGINNING OR THE END"

Story of Atom Bomb—Starring Brian Donlevy and Robert Walker

The subject that has created more newspaper headlines and more popular discussion than any other in the history of America's rise to world power is treated with stunning impact in "The Beginning or the End," the M-G-M picture to show at Ortte Theater, Sunday and Monday.

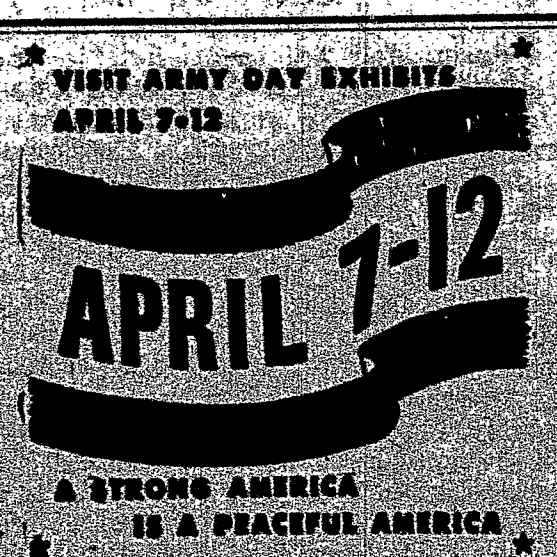
It is the story of the atom bomb, its conception, its beginning, its development and the miraculous feat by which this country gathered together the infinite resources, brains and labor of its military, scientific and industrial chiefs to produce the terrible weapon which wiped out Hiroshima, brought about the fall of Japan, and left humanity with President Truman's question: "Is it the beginning or the end?"

Producer Samuel Marx and Director Norman Taurog drew upon all the resources of M-G-M in depicting this tremendous drama, including the pick of the studio's contract list, and they chose well. In the role of General Groves, hard-hitting chief of the atomic project, Brian Donlevy gives a clean-cut, incisive performance, aided by the sterling work of Robert Walker, as Colonel Jeff Nixon, his Army observer. Tom Drake and Beverly Tyler are immensely effective as the altruistic scientist and his young bride, Audrey Totter gives sparkle and freshness to the role of General Groves' confidential secretary, Hume Cronyn is excellent as Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, and the world-known late President Roosevelt. President Truman and Professor Einstein are depicted with remarkable likenesses by Godfrey Tearle, Art Baker and Ludwig Stossel, respectively, and others who merit attention in a spectacular cast of 212.

"The Beginning Or the End" is one of the inspired motion pictures of our day. It is a picture that will be remembered for years to come.

CATTLE SHOWS

Cattle shows are being held over the state and the exhibitions of fine cattle demonstrate beyond question that the cattle business is booming in the state. The development of livestock in the past ten or fifteen years has been marvelous. This applies to all types and standard breeds of cattle. The Hereford is probably leading as a beef type while the Jersey is out in front in milk and butter production. The seven stock shows in the state will do lots of good and inspire farmers to drive for the very best. The show in Hinds County was held from the third to the fifth of March and that at Hattiesburg on the 10th and 12th. The show at Forest, one of the best, had its exhibition from the 13th to 15th. The show will be held at Port Gibson on March 18th to 21st. At West Point the date will be March 27th to 29th. At Batesville, April 1st to 3rd. At Greenwood, April 8th to 11th. Attend one of these fine shows and your heart will swell with pride at the fine record being made in Mississippi.



Sugar Stamp No. 53 Must Be Spent Within Few Days

Housewives were today reminded by OPA that Spare Stamp 53, "currently good for five pounds of sugar, must be spent in the next few days or not at all, since it expires March 31, one month earlier than originally intended.

The following day, April 1st, OPA begins the use of ten-pound stamp with Spare Stamp 11, becoming good for that amount, A. D. Simpson, Jr., Regional Sugar Executive, said in Atlanta.

"While Spare Stamp 11 will be good for ten pounds right on through

September 3, we are hoping the sugar supply will make it possible to declare another ten-pound stamp good on July 1," Simpson said.

He emphasized, however, that these ten-pound stamps are not a "bonus" and that sugar must still be carefully used. He also pointed out that there will be no special stamps set aside this year for canning sugar, as the ten-pound stamps should prove sufficient to cover all necessary home uses for sugar, including canning.

Sugar Calendar
Spare Stamp 53—for five lbs. expires March 31.
Spare Stamp 11—for ten lbs. good April 1.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slim's Cows Are All Aristocrats

Slim Hines, who owns the Leaf-green Dairy, played host to government inspectors Wednesday. They inspected his barns for cleanliness, his milk for butterfat content, and his cows for health. And they ended up giving Slim a Grade-A record for fine milk!

He was boasting about it over a friendly glass of beer in Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern. Andy says: "I know just how you feel."

And we knew what Andy meant. Under the Breweries' program of Self-Regulation, Andy's tavern is

open day and night to inspection by agents of the industry or of the law. And Andy gets a lot of satisfaction out of getting a "clean bill of health" for running a wholesome, law-abiding tavern.

From where I sit, people like Slim and Andy rate a vote of thanks from their communities. They're proud to have their places open to inspection at all times—they know they're running a business that's a credit to the town!

Joe Marsh

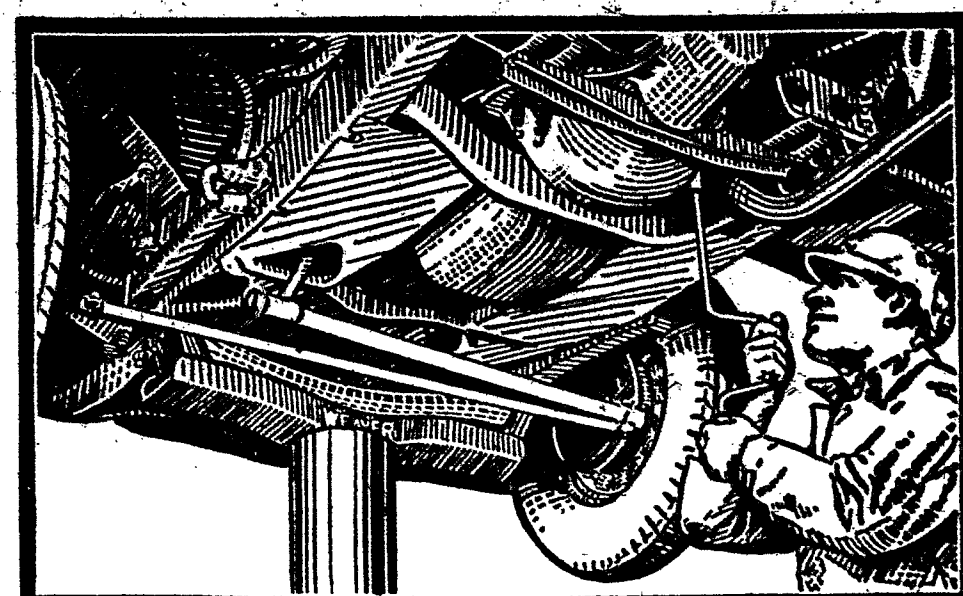
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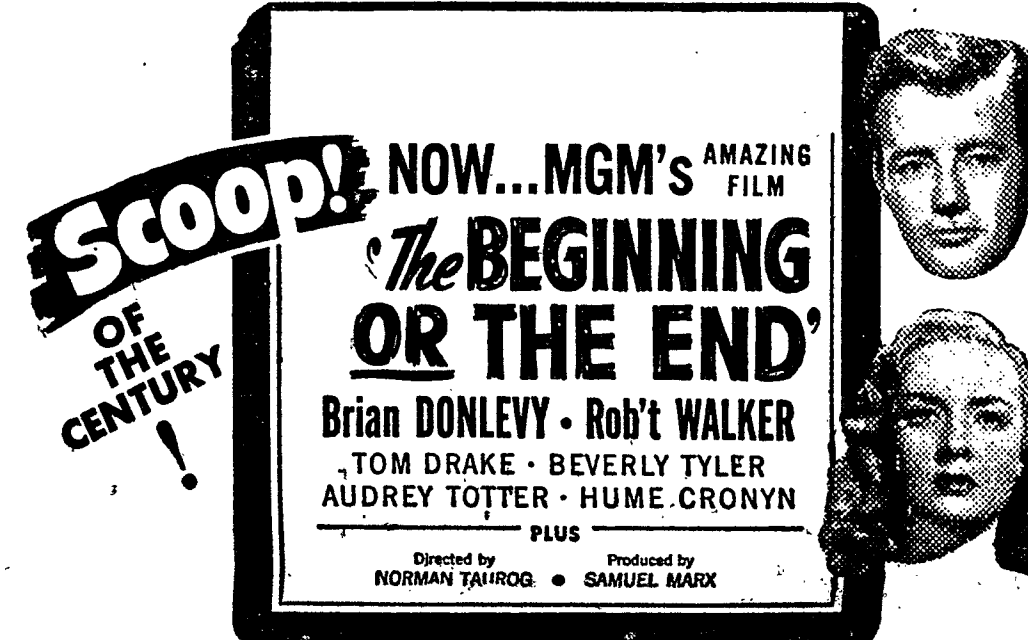
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ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY and MONDAY



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The splendid vote of confidence given Mississippi Power Company through the granting and ratification of a new electric franchise at Bay St. Louis is greatly appreciated by all its employees and security holders.

Always we have considered Mississippi Power Company YOUR company. Now, as an additional portion of the Company's gross revenue flows into the public treasury through the new franchise payments, we feel that every citizen is still more completely a partner in the business.

By ratifying the new franchise you have placed upon us a renewed sense of obligation which is a challenge to make the facilities of the Company continually expand in usefulness as an aid to the social, cultural, and economic development of the area.



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from preceding page)

Be it therefore resolved that the reports of the committee appointed to investigate and report on the emergency repair on the Hickory Creek Bridge, Bell Creek Bridge, Catahoula Creek Bridge, Chandler Ladner Bridge on the Anner Road, and Mill Creek Bridge be received and filed and approved and that the repair needed be ordered done as an emergency. The said committees also reported damage done to roads because of the heavy rains of March 12th, 1947 and the fills necessary on said roads and near said bridges. Therefore be it resolved that the County engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to obtain competitive bids for the material necessary for the immediate repair of said bridge and file said bids with this Board, that the president of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to direct the engineer to accept the lowest and best bid for said material to do said emergency repair.

Be it further resolved that the County Engineer use local labor to

do said work and use the pile driver available for said purposes and get necessary dump trucks at not more than \$10.00 per day, the county to pay for gasoline, oil and sixty cents an hour for the drivers.

Be it ordered by the Board that the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County 18000 gallons MS15 asphalt cement, 50000 gallons AC15 asphalt cement and 2200 tons of slag, and the said bid shall include the costs of the distribution of said material on the Lakeshore Road all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk of this Board. The said advertisement shall be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, and shall be in the manner provided for by law. The said bids shall be delivered to the clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 5th, 1947. Each bid shall be accompanied by Cashier check or bid bond in the sum of 5% of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

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Veterans' News

More than 22,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated National Service Life Insurance to the value of \$133,315,000 since February 1, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA began a nation-wide information program on that date to acquaint veterans with their rights to reinstated GI insurance carried by most service men and women during World War II.

Veterans who have let their GI policies lapse have until August 1, 1947, to reinstate without physical examination if they certify that they are in as good health as they were at the time of lapse.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I served four months in the Army during World War II, was honorably discharged last September and have been unable to find a job. Am I eligible for readjustment allowance had now do I go about getting it?

A. Yes, you are eligible because you served over 90 days. Application for readjustment allowance may be filed at a local office of the U. S. Employment Service or of the state employment agency. You must register as able to work and available for suitable work.

Q. Since leaving the service, I have negotiated a G. I. loan which matures in 25 years. Will I be permitted to pay it off before date of maturity?

A. You have the right to accelerate your payments or repay your loan in full at any time without premium or fee. Additional payments must be made in one installment or multiples of \$100 each, whichever is most desirable.

Q. I am operating my own business but losing money at present. As an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, can I claim readjustment allowance?

A. If you served over 90 days, part of which was World War II service, you are eligible for self-employment allowance and may file application at a local office of the U. S. Employment Service or your state unemployment agency.

Q. Will the Veterans Administration guarantee a loan made to me by

Civil Service Examinations For Draftsman And Truck Driver

Applications are being accepted for competitive Civil Service examinations for Draftsman, \$1822 to \$4242 per year, and Truck Driver, \$0.77 to \$1.41 per hour.

Applicants meeting the requirements will be placed on a Civil Service register for filling future vacancies. Successful applicants are not assured of immediate employment.

Application forms may be obtained at any first or second-class post office and should be submitted to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Mobile, Alabama District, Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Alabama, prior to the close of business March 31, 1947.

Keith Sawers, 73 Dies At Home of Daughter

Mr. Keith Sawers, 73 years of age, died on Tuesday at 12:25 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dennie Tonkel at 104 Boardman avenue.

Mr. Sawers was a native of London, England, and was a retired lumber exporter. He has been with Mrs. Tonkel since his health failed him six years ago.

His body was taken to New Orleans and the funeral was held at 11 a. m. and interment was in the Masonic Cemetery. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. Ray Riddle, pastor of Lakeview Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sawers is survived by two daughters Mrs. Tonkel of this city and Mrs. Aline Richter Stephens of New Orleans and three grandchildren. He also leaves a sister in London, England.

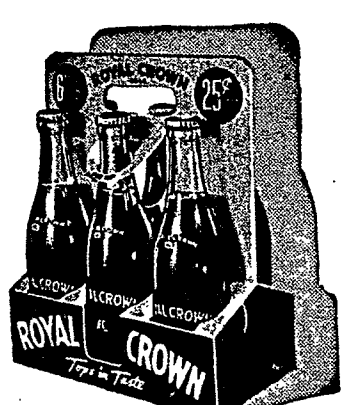
my uncle, who is a non-supervised lender?

A. Yes but loans made by non-supervised lenders require prior approval of the Veterans Administration. Your uncle should submit the proposal to the local VA regional office for approval.

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Farm Training For Veterans

Jackson Mississippi: March 15—(Special): The Vocational Division of the State Department of Education is administering in Mississippi a program of farm training for veterans. Requirements are set up in this program in terms of hours necessary to spend in class-work in individual work and on-the-job training. Mr. J. M. Tubb State Superintendent of Education, states that as of the last day of February, 1947, there were approximately 3,800 veterans enrolled in this program.

The tuition and the other costs of the program are paid by the Veterans Administration. Mr. Tubb expresses satisfaction over the manner in which these claims have been processed by the Veterans Administration. From the beginning of the program on April 1, 1946 up to the first of March, 1947, the schools in which the program is operating had submitted claims to the amount of \$527,782.52; of this amount \$402,554.63 has been paid and \$395,202.47 has been disbursed to the schools, to cover instructional and operational costs.

Mr. Tubb believes that this program should help young men in planning their farm work, encouraging them to become landowners, and thus building a greater substantial citizenship for Mississippi. He states that the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education and the Veterans Administration are working very closely in carrying out this program.

Social Security Bulletin

A tip to the older worker! When you reach 65—Visit your nearest Social Security office and find out about your rights under the OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE. Do this whether you intend to retire at 65 or sometime later.

By filing a claim for OLD-AGE AND Survivors Insurance at 65—you may apply for benefits any month in which, because of sickness or some other reason, you failed to earn more than \$14.99 a month in a job covered under the Social Security Act. Your social security benefits will be stopped when you notify the Social Security Administration you have gone back to work. They will begin again when you are out of work and reapply for them.

Suppose you're 65 now and want to retire, but the records of your employer show you to be younger. If you can prove to the Social Security Administration that your real age is 65, you can apply for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance right now.

Remember—You can't collect social security benefits until you file a claim for them with your local Social Security field office.

Talks To Ladies of Christ Church Guild

Mr. Magruder Gordon Maury talked to the ladies of the Christ Church Episcopal Guild at their regular weekly Lenten service held in the church early Wednesday morning. Mr. Maury talked on the religious situation there. Mr. Maury spent many years in India and is almost an authority on conditions there.

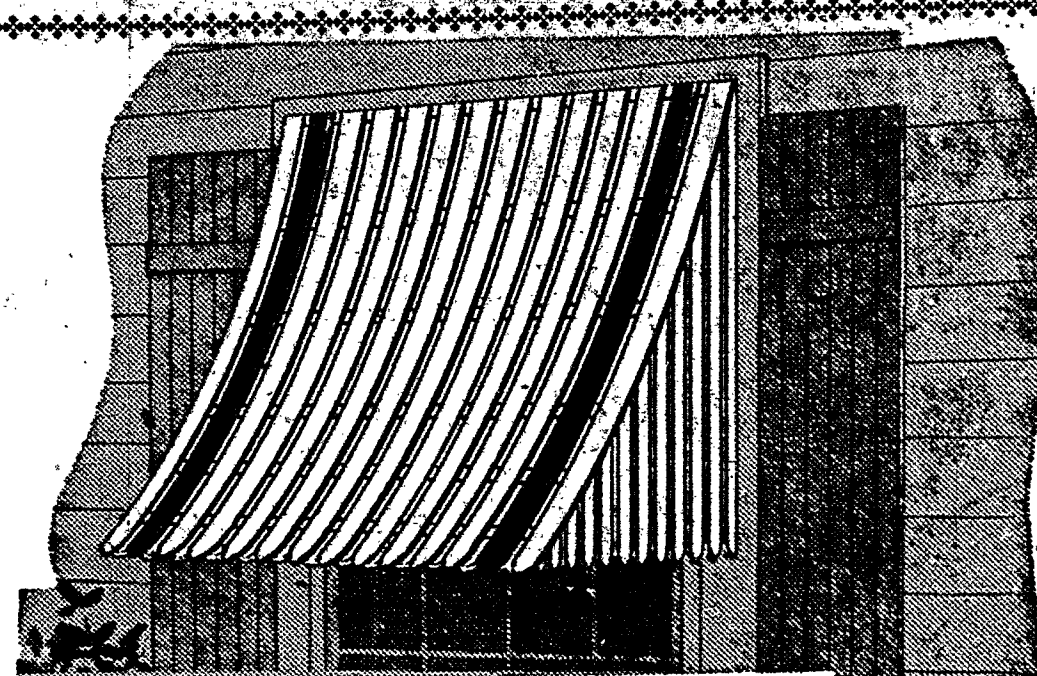
Dates were set for court reviews and court awards and a camporee to be held later in the summer.

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Student Body Working To Make Quota For Mission Drive

The sum of \$650.00 was set as St. Stanislaus' quota in the Mission Drive, and latest reports have it that the boys are doing excellently. With the competitive spirit between the classes, the entire student body has really been working.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1947 for furnishing to Hancock County, one steel bridge, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder shall submit cashier's or certified check in the sum of 5% of his bid, or bidders bond in said amount, when said bid is submitted.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of March, A. D. 1947.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive separate sealed bids for the furnishing of the said City, with one (1) only, new Model No. 84-HD tar and asphalt kettle, equipped with hand spray attachment and spray bar, of its equal.

All bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission Council of said City on or before 10:00 A. M. on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1947, at his office in the City Hall of said City.

The Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award contract to the best interest of said City.

Done by order of the Commission Council this the third day of March, A. D. 1947.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Waymon Carr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D. 1947, to defend the suit No. 5269 in said Court of Edith Spatorno Carr, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of March, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Edmond F. Fahey, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Witness my signature this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1947.

MRS. PRINCESS T. FAHEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Edmond F. Fahey, Jr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administratrix Notice to Creditors Of Albert John Favre, Deceased

Letters of administration have been granted on the 10th day of March, 1947, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as administratrix upon the estate of ALBERT JOHN FAVRE, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date or they will forever be barred.

This 10th day of March, 1947. MABLE FAVRE VAN TRIER, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of Mrs. Lida Smith Drake, Deceased

Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of March, 1947, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mrs. Lida Smith Drake, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or said claim will be forever barred.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1947.

E. S. DRAKE, Executor of said Estate.

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News

Staff Sgt. Donald Landry, son of Mrs. Thelma Landry is home on furlough, after which he expects to receive his discharge from the Army. He has been in the service two years, most of which were spent in Belgium and France, where he was an A. P. O. clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourgeois gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Bourgeois' father, Mr. James Bourgeois, on his 64th birthday.

The birthday cake was trimmed in pink and blue and the room was decorated in pink and blue.

The music was played by Messrs Daniel Seals, Dick Poolson and Ernest Quave, Jr. Among those attending the party were Mrs. Daniel Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drew, Ray Bourgeois, Truman Schultz, Edna Bourgeois, Mrs. Myrtle Bourgeois, and daughter Helen, Mr. Ed Ortle, Mr. Russell Elliott, Mr. Toney Bourgeois and Mr. and Mrs. James Bourgeois.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening and everyone had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bourgeois and son Andrew Jr. and daughter Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGloin spent the week end with Mrs.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Bourgeois and Mrs. McGloin's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerstner and friends visited the Georgi's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Federico of New Orleans spent the week end at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glaser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cretnet of New Orleans were over on Sunday looking to purchase some lots on which to build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gipson and children, Mickey and Mike spent Sunday with Mr. Gipson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evi Vaughn and Mrs. Alfred Porche visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gipson.

Mrs. Henry Angell is spending a week at her cottage in Waveland Park getting ready for the summer season.

Mrs. Carl J. Pelham and son Raymond were guests during the week of Mrs. S. Manfre.

Mrs. Harold Schuman and baby daughter, Catherine spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson at their home in Waveland Park.

Mr. Herlihy Moree, a student at the University of Alabama, is spending the spring holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moree.

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KILN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald (Cass) Lader and daughter of New Orleans spent the week end with Mr. L. H. Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and little daughter moved to Mobile last Sunday. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Mrs. Louis Gonzales is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest of Cut Off, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales. Their small son Gary is in the hospital in New Orleans.

The low premium rates on all forms of National Service Life Insurance are made possible because the Government bears the entire cost of administration, Veterans Administration said.

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THE CHARTER OF
INCORPORATION OF
AN-QUIN CORPORATION

1. The corporate title of said company is An-Quin Corporation.

2. The names of the incorporators are:

Mrs. C. E. Anderson,

Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

C. E. Anderson,

Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

T. A. Quintini,

Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock and particulars as to class or classes thereof:

500 shares of \$100.00 per value, common stock.

5. Number of shares for each class and par value thereof: 500 shares of \$100.00 par value.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is 50 years.

7. The purpose for which it is created:

To manufacture and sell ice; to buy and sell as wholesaler or retailer; to process; to freeze;

To take, acquire, buy, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, plat, divide, subdivide, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, improve and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate and real property and all other kinds of property of whatsoever nature, whether real, personal or mixed, or any interests or rights therein, without limits as to amounts, except as provided by law.

To buy, sell, own, process and freeze all type of animals, poultry, and sea foods; to slaughter and prepare same for freezing and to process and freeze same.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation, in addition to the foregoing, are those conferred by Chapter 4, Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942, and amendments thereto.

8. Number of Shares of each class to be subscribed and paid for before the corporation may begin business.

50 shares.

C. E. ANDERSON

T. A. QUINTINI

MRS. C. E. ANDERSON

Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

County of Hancock

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs. C. E. Anderson, C. E. Anderson and T. A. Quintini, incorporators of the corporation known as the

AN-QUIN CORPORATION

who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 22 day of January, 1947.

(SEAL) W. J. GEX, JR.

Notary Public

My commission expires August 31, 1947.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1947, together with the sum of \$110.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

WALKER WOOD

Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss., January 27, 1947

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Constitution and laws of the State, or of the United States.

GREEK, L. RICE

Attorney General.

By JAMES K. KENDALL

Assistant Attorney General.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Walker Wood, Secretary of State, do certify that the Charter of Incorporation hereto attached, entitled the Charter of Incorporation of

AN-QUIN CORPORATION

was pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942, Recorded in the Records of Incorporations in this Office, Photostat Book No. Three, Pages 282-285.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi hereunto affixed, this 27th day of January, 1947.

(GREAT SEAL)

WALKER WOOD

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Jackson

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of

AN-QUIN CORPORATION

is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this Twenty-Seventh day of January, 1947.

(GREAT SEAL)

F. WRIGHT

Governor.

By the Governor

WALKER WOOD

Secretary of State.

Recorded in the Secretary of State's Office this the twenty-seventh day of January, 1947.

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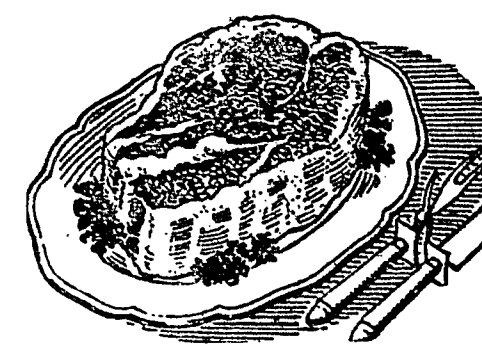
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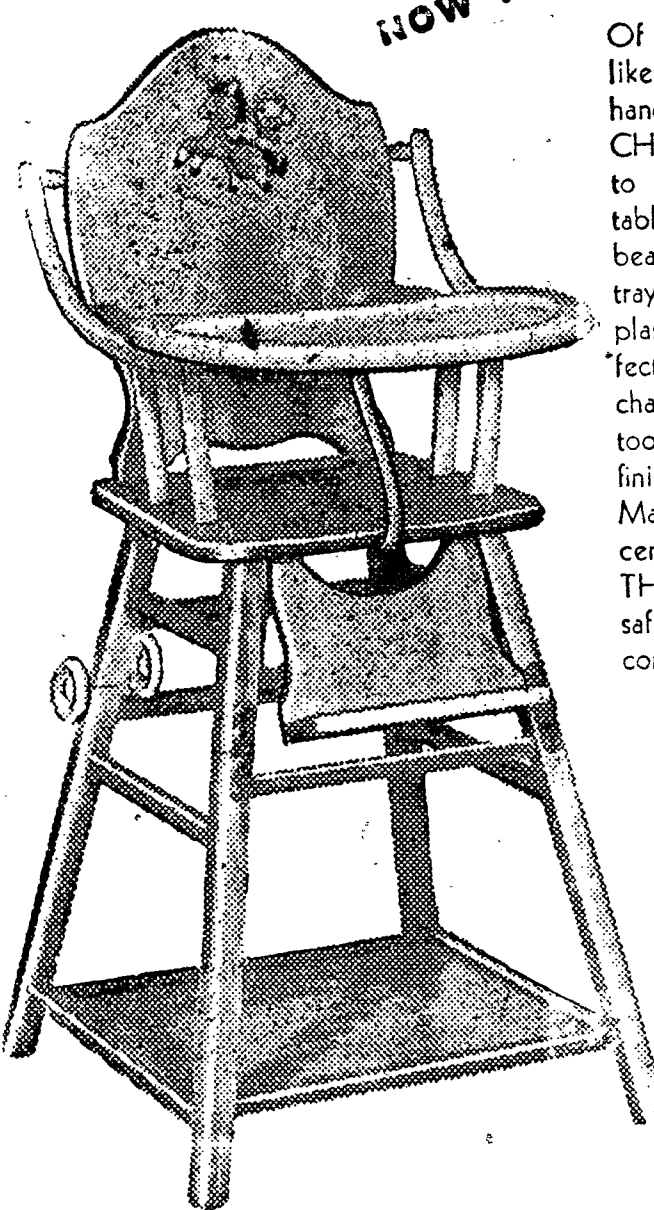
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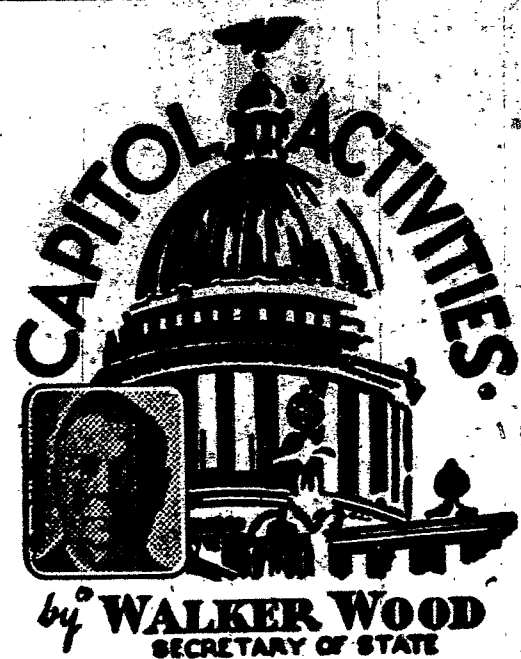
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MORE SCHOOL MONEY

Before adjournment last week, the Extraordinary session appropriated \$5,000,000 supplemental fund for teachers of the public schools. It is provided that the additional funds will be available after July. The new funds will be devoted to raising the salary of teachers.

TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER

President Truman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Cleveland in May. He will address the Cotton Council on that occasion. General Eisenhower will also visit the state in July and deliver an address at Vicksburg on July 4th.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS

The Senate in executive session last week confirmed the appointment of W. P. Wilson of Tupelo as adjutant general of Mississippi. Also confirmed the appointment of Dr. E. L. McAmis to be superintendent of the Natchez Charity Hospital.

"BLACK MARKET"

After a vigorous and aggressive debate on the subject, the Legislature last week refused to repeal the "Black market" tax on whiskey. The repeal bill passed the Senate but was defeated in the House.

GOOD PROFITS

The Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board reports that very satisfactory progress is being made in advancing the industrial development in the state. A number of industries have already been established by the work of that organization and others are in contemplation.

tion. It may be said that the Mississippi slogan—"Balance Agriculture with Industry" is making fine progress.

JESSE WHITE HONORED

Jesse L. White, Insurance Commissioner for Mississippi has been appointed by the president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as chairman of the important Fire and Marine Committee.

BABY BEEF

So far as reported at this time, Jerry Palmer at Hattiesburg took the honors on the baby beef at Hattiesburg cattle show last week. His calf was a Hereford breed, seventeen months old, weighed 1070 pounds and sold at auction for one dollar a pound.

Hundreds of Echo readers are still seeking hard-to-get articles. A buyer for that spare bed, discarded lawn mower, or what-have-you will see your message in the Echo's classified column. Only 10c per line. 30c minimum.—Advt.

Hospital Notes

The hospital gives the following birth records: Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ladner, Pass Christian, a son on Saturday, March 22; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daley, Bay St. Louis, a son, Thursday, March 20; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bilbo III, Kiln, a daughter on Sunday, March 23; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ladner, Pass Christian, a son, Sunday, March 23.

Melville Taft, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taft of Waveland is a medical patient at the hospital.

Charles Beam of Bay St. Louis is a medical patient.

Mrs. Alfred Cospolich is a patient at the hospital for treatment.

Gary Chouest, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest has been discharged.

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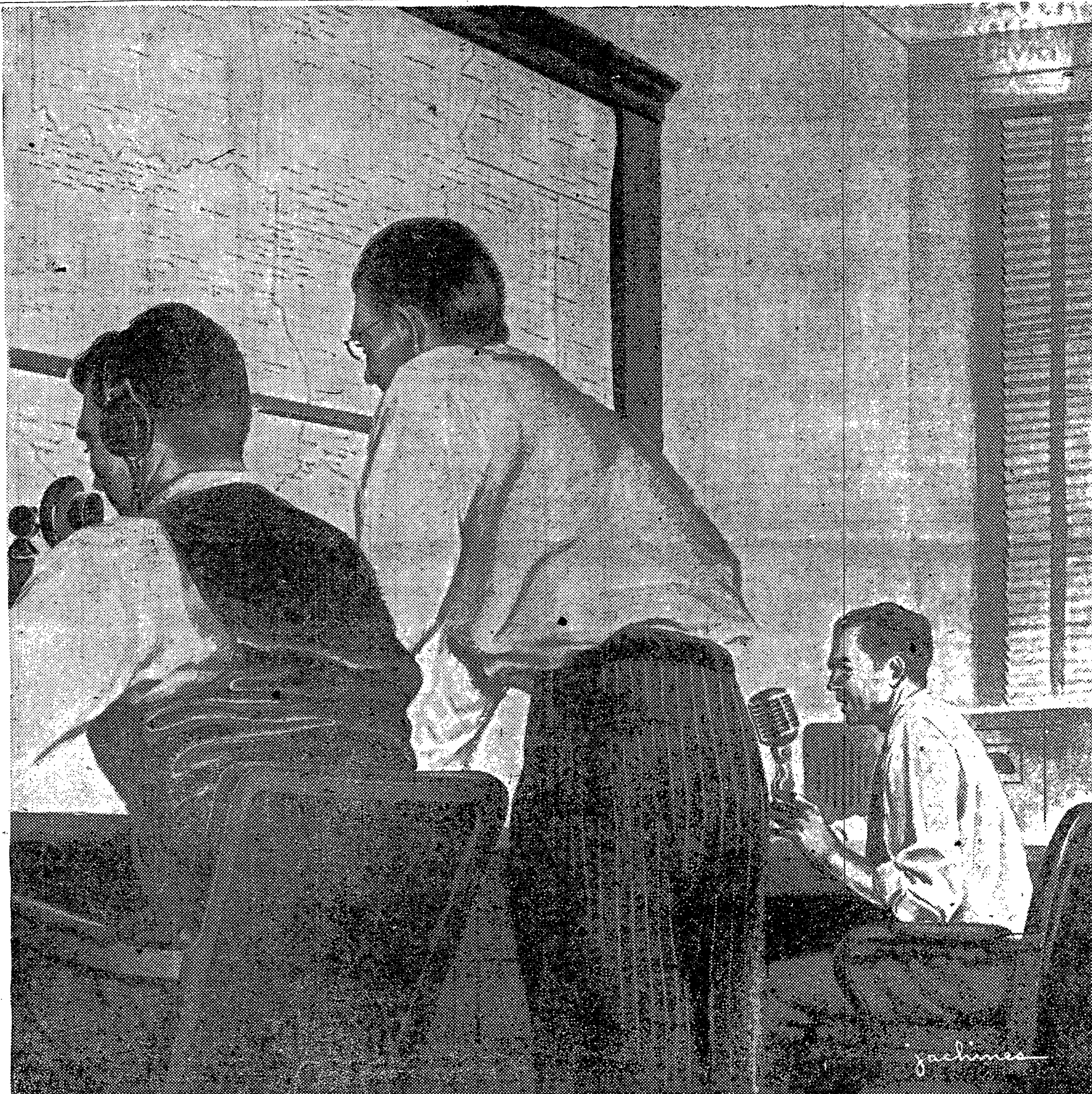
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City Echoes

—Miss Audrey Biehl visited her parents on Saturday.

—Mr. C. G. Shows is confined to his home by illness.

—Little David Dearing is having a tussle with the flu but he is much better at this writing.

—Our genial postmaster Leo G. Ford spent Monday and Thursday of this week in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter Leslie Mae of Jackson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore.

—Mrs. Charles Strong who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans is expected home this week and is much improved.

—Mrs. Alden Mauffray spent the past week end in Meridian where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Curry Garner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinae and Mrs. Edward Means, Jr., of New Orleans spent a few days the past week as guests of Mrs. Means' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick at their home in Washington Street. They were joined here on Sunday by Mr. Pinae with whom they returned to New Orleans.

—E. S. Drake is back at his office after having been confined to his home for a ten day period because of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeBlanc of New Orleans spent the past week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

—R. W. Johnson is back at his post with the L. & N. R. R. after being confined to his home for the past ten days due to illness.

—Mrs. George Suzeneau continues ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Suzeneau.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sigerson and family of New Orleans spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Sigerson's mother Mrs. Rosa Sigerson.

—Mrs. Joseph Mauffray underwent an eye operation on Thursday of last week at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in New Orleans.

—Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. Freeman May, in Hazlehurst, last Sunday.

—J. T. Caldwell, Louisville, Ky., and Christian Natvig of Bronville, New York, were visitors here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Natvig were at Edgewater Beach Hotel completing plans for the National Conclave of Kappa Sigma National Fraternity which will be held at Edgewater on September 2-5.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston entertained at dinner on Friday evening complimentary to their house guests Colonel and Mrs. Aubrey Wheeler of Napoleon, and Col. Wheeler's sister-in-law Mrs. Meta Wheeler and her daughters Mrs. Mickie Snider and Miss Gerry Wheeler of New Orleans. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Sea, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laroux, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, Jr., Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Miss Virginia Seal and Messrs. Elliott Coward, Mark Solomon, Emile J. Gex and C. C. McDonald, Jr.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald had of the family, except their son Fred who is at school, with them for dinner on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. McDonald's birthday.

The dinner table was centered with a silver bowl filled with spring flowers and around the table were seated the host and hostess, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Miss Mary Kittrell, C. C. McDonald, Jr., and Jimmy McDonald.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin spent last Sunday in Houma, La., with the latter's parents, the occasion being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbin who kept open house all day. Between 100 and 125 friends and relatives called during the day.

The Corbin home was a mass of beautiful flowers and many sent by friends.

The table which held the three-tiered gold iced wedding cake was centered with a heart shaped arrangement, paper lace ruffling outlined the shape of the large heart which was formed of yellow jonquils and surrounding this were four candle holders with lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were surrounded by their children: Mrs. Robin, of this city; Mrs. Leo Nobe of Jennings, La.; Ed and Charles Corbin of Houma and Carl Corbin of Jackson.

Arriving this week from Florida where they have been spending the winter are Misses Effie, Florence and Louise Trader who will be guests here of Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker, Mrs. Nina Stillwell and Miss Louise Crawford at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Sam Mayer and Mrs. Antoinette Trastrout are enjoying a ten day visit from the latter's daughter Miss Barbara Trastrout who is home for spring semester from the University of Alabama. Other students home from school are Menou Arceneaux and J. D. Horlock, Jr.

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2 Jersey Heifers, age 18 and 11 months. E. Jenkins, 400 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland. 3/21/2tpd.

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BABY BUGGY—Collapsible type. 118 Carroll avenue. Phone 119. 3/28/1tpd.

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17 Wood Slat Venetian Blinds—Ivory color. 36 x 72. Good condition. \$8.00 each. 227 St. Charles St. 8/28/1tpd.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Horgan Helms have as their guest Miss Dorothy Phelps of Providence, Rhode Island. The Helms and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramond spent Sunday at Bellegrath Gardens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favre (nee Miss Evelyn Monti) announce the birth of a son on Friday, March 21 at the Kings Daughters Hospital. Congratulations are extended to the couple upon the birth of their first child.

—Mr. Fred Hellback, who was severely burned when his brother's home in Waveland was destroyed by fire, is still a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital. His condition is reported as being improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm, of Lima, Ohio, have rented the apartment of Mrs. L. P. Caissac, in State Street, where they will reside prior to moving into their own home, which they recently purchased on Main Street.

—R. L. Hamilton has accepted a position with the Hancock Bank and will be located in the Bay St. Louis bank. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton as permanent residents of Bay St. Louis which is pleasing to their friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eaton of Sumrall are guests here of Mr. Eaton's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Laurent L. Kergosien. The Kergosiens and their guests spent Monday at Bellegrath Gardens.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter, Jr., have taken possession of their apartment in Bay View Court. The apartment is a newly constructed duplex which was built by John McDonald, one apartment of which he and Mrs. McDonald will occupy later.

—Miss Jane Cockley and Mrs. Alice Vanderwater left Monday morning for their home in Hempstead, L. I., after a two months stay here as the guests of Miss Louise A. Crawford. The ladies went first to New Orleans for a sightseeing trip and will leave from there for the East.

—An Echo classified ad costs only 10c per line (Minimum 30c) but the results are worth dollars to the advertiser.—Advt.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Mrs. George P. Rudolph, deceased, wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and the public in general, whose kindness and expression of sympathy were so comforting to us in our time of sorrow. We wish to especially thank Dr. A. P. Smith, Rev. Father Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weinberg, Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, and the Fahey family. They shall have our everlasting gratitude.

Sincerely,
Husband, Daughter and Sons.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our daughter and mother on her 19th birthday
MRS. VIOLET TARTARVOULLE SCHWALL

Died Dec. 8, 1945
Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and still in heart. That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trail to part. From one so good as you, you're not forgotten. Violet, dear nor will you ever be as long as life and memories last, we will remember thee. We miss you now. Our hearts are sore as time goes by. We miss you more, your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place.
Sadly missed by her two little daughters, mother, father and sisters and brothers.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Separate School District of the City of Bay St. Louis will, on Saturday, May 3, 1947, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of the Superintendent of the Central School, receive bids for the construction of an eight classroom school building, for the Valena C. Jones school. All bids must be filed prior to 10:00 A. M., May 3, 1947.

Plans and specifications for this building may be secured from the office of S. J. Ingram, Superintendent of City Schools, on or after April 11, 1947.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This the 27th day of March, 1947.
MRS. C. C. McDONALD
Secretary.

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Boiled Ham, whole, lb. 69c

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AllSweet Oleo lb, 45c

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Diced Carrots, No. 2 can 10c

Turnip Greens, No. 2 can 10c

Spinach, No. 2 can 12c

Cond. Milk can 34c

Blue Rose Rice, 2 lbs. 28c

Red Beans 2 lbs. 31c

Irish Potatoes, 5 lbs. 18c

Onions 3 lbs. 12c

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 20c

Oranges, 5 lbs. 28c

Apples, Delicious, 2 lbs. 25c

Bananas, 1 lb. 10c

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